

Application No. 10/671,735
Amendment dated June 19, 2006
Reply to Office Action of April 19, 2006

Docket No.: 5355-0103P

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are now present in this application.

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 11-15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner considers claim 1 to be generic. Therefore, claims 2 and 3 are now considered allowable, as well as claims 4-10. As required by the Examiner, however, claims 11-15 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application to these claims at a later date, if so desired.

In addition, claim 1, line 8, has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. A typographical error in the last line of this claim has also been corrected. As such, all objections and rejections should now be overcome.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

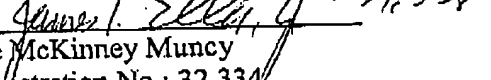
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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